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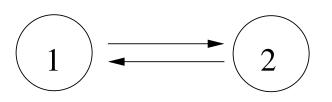
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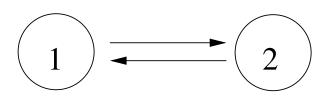
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- Theorem: synchrony subspace ⇒ balanced

## Stable Equilibria Exist

Given balanced k-coloring with polydiagonal  $\Delta$ . Let  $X_0 \in \Delta$  be a generic point. Then  $X_0$  is an asymptotically stable equilibrium for some admissible system

- Can assume balanced coloring is associated to homogeneous network with one-dimensional dynamics
- $X_0 \in \Delta$  has at most k distinct components  $x_0^1, \ldots, x_0^k$ . There exists polynomial  $g: \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$  such that

$$g(x_0^i) = 0$$
 and  $g'(x_0^i) = -1$ 

- System  $\dot{x_i} = g(x_i)$  has equilibrium  $X_0$  with Jacobian -I
- So  $X_0$  is an asymptotically stable equilibrium.

G., Nicol, and Wang

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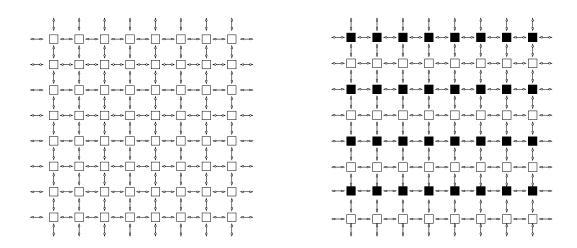
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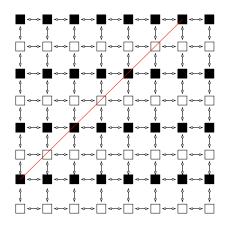
- Consider square lattice with nearest neighbor coupling
- Form a two-color balanced relation

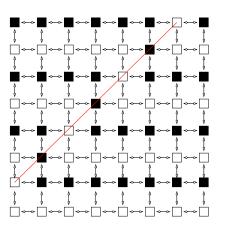


Each black cell connected to two black and two white Each white cell connected to two black and two white

Stewart, G. and Nicol (2004)

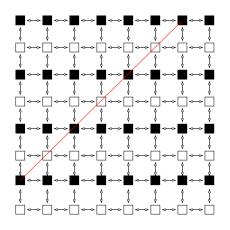
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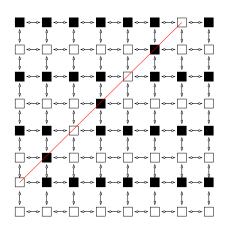




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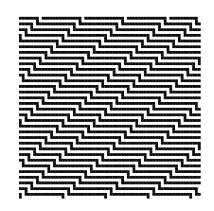
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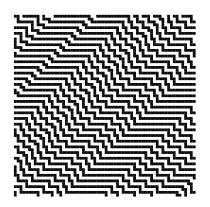




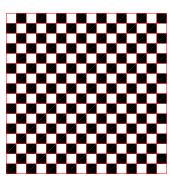
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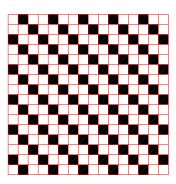




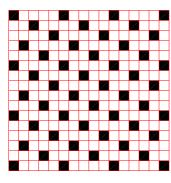
There are eight isolated balanced two-colorings on square lattice with nearest neighbor coupling



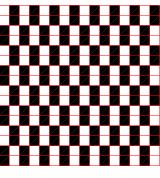
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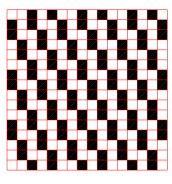
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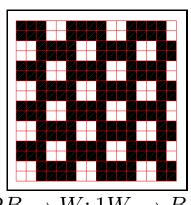
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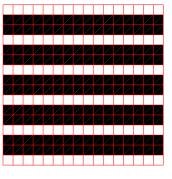
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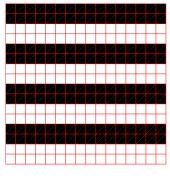
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Wang and G. (2005)

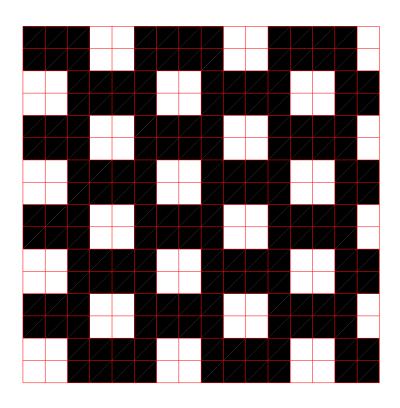


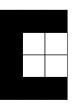
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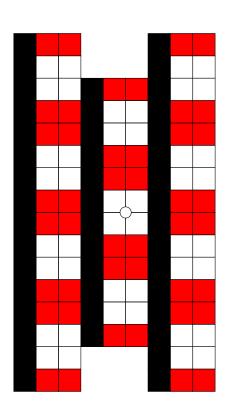
# **Symmetries**

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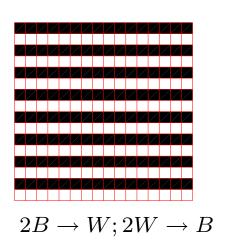
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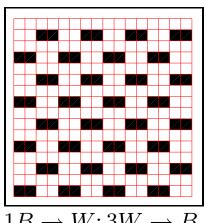






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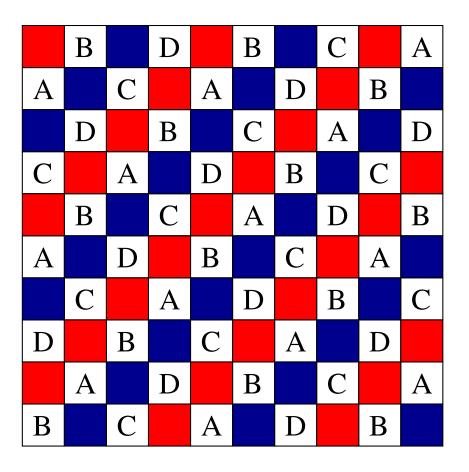


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Up to symmetry these are all balanced two-colorings

## **Infinite Families**

There are many infinite families of balanced k-colorings



ullet We do not know how to classify balanced k-colorings

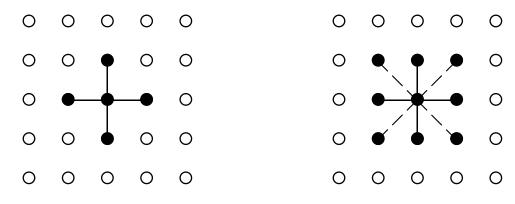
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  - All balanced colorings are doubly-periodic

$$W_0 = \{0\}$$
 and  $W_{i+1} = I(W_i)$ 



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- Input set of  $U = I(U) = \{c \in \mathcal{C} : c \text{ connects to cell in } U\}$
- Input set contains lattice generators:  $\mathcal{L} = W_0 \cup W_1 \cup \cdots$
- $W_{k-1}$  contains all k colors of a balanced k-coloring

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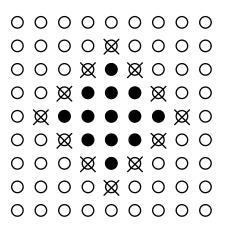
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Square lattice with Nearest neighbor coupling

 $W_2$  is not 1-determined



- $W_{i_0}$  is a window if  $W_i$  determines its boundary  $\forall i \geqslant i_0$
- Suppose a balanced k-coloring restricted to  $int(W_i)$  for some  $i \ge i_0$  contains all k colors. Then
  - k-coloring is uniquely determined on whole lattice by its restriction to  $W_i$
- Thm: Suppose lattice network has window. Fix k. Then
  - Finite number of balanced k-colorings on  $\mathcal{L}$
  - Each balanced k-coloring is multiply-periodic